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For:	Artemin, A Neurotrophic Factor	Examiner:	Joseph F. Murphy, Ph.D.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Arlington, VA 22313

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RESPONSE

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action, paper no. 28, mailed on July 9, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw his rejections and respectfully request that an allowance of the application be granted.

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